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TAGS: WFC, EAGR

SUBJECT: WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE: SRI LANKA RAISING FERTILIZER
PROBLEM

1. SRI LANKA REPRESENTATIVE TO FAO IS CONTINUING TO TALK ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF DEVELOPING ACTION ON FERTILIZERS IN COMMITTEE I OF WFC, WITH SEVERAL OTHER COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES: E.G., U.S., U.K., CANADA, AUSTRALIA, INDIA BANGLADESH AND PAKISTAN.

2. HE WANTS TO DEVELOP SUPPORT FROM OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES, ESPECIALLY FOR FOUR COUNTRIES MAINLY AFFECTED: BANGLADESH, INDIA, PAKISTAN, AND SRI LANKA.

3. WE HAVE POINTED OUT THAT SHORT-RANGE CAPABILITIES ARE LIMITED, AND THAT PROJECTED PRODUCTION AND MIDDLE AND LONG RANGE SEEMS ADEQUATE, BUT HE PERSISTS IN DESIRE TO ELICIT ASSISTANCE OF OIL PRODUCING COUNTRIES. THIS IS, OF COURSE, ANOTHER STAGE IN SRI LANKA'S EFFORTS ON THE FERTILIZER ISSUE. HE IS PURSUING INDIVIDUAL INITIATIVE, HOWEVER, AND SAYS HE DOES NOT WANT TO PUT HIS DELEGATION IN ISOLATED POSITION.

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4. WE HAVE ADVISED HIM TO AWAIT CONSULTATIONS WITH US DELEGATION ARRIVING THIS WEEKEND. VOLPE

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